

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. H. Hagy, of Imboden, spent Saturday afternoon in the Gap with Mrs. Otis Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Camblos and children, of Norton, spent Sunday in the Gap with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Compton and children, of Dunbar, spent Sunday in the Gap with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burgess left Saturday night for Frankfort, Ky., where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Burgess' father, Mr. Cox, who was ninety-three years old.

Miss Lena Reese, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the Gap Saturday night, where she will spend several days visiting Miss Fanny Thompson. Miss Reese formerly lived in the Gap.

Mrs. Morgan Orr, of Dryden, has been spending a few days in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. Blake Wampler.

Mrs. Cornie Flanary, of Dryden, and son, Guy, who recently returned from France, spent Friday in the Gap with relatives.

James W. Rush, representative of the W. T. Sistrunk Company, of Lexington, Ky., and Sam McCluen motored to Bluefield Saturday, returning Monday morning in Mr. Rush's new Dodge roadster.

Mrs. Clark, of West Virginia, is spending several days in the Gap the guest of Mrs. J. L. McCormick and Mrs. C. W. Dean.

Miss Florence McCormick returned Saturday to her home in the Gap from a three weeks' visit to friends in Radford and other points.

Robert Wren, assistant manager of the Oakland Motor Company at New York city, spent a few days in the Gap last week visiting his brother, W. H. Wren.

Thomas J. Heninger, who spent several days here visiting his niece, Mrs. W. H. Wren, returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, last Friday.

Mrs. E. W. Nickels went to Scott county Tuesday morning, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. S. Hamblen was a business visitor at Coeburn a few hours last Friday.

Harry Wallace, who is employed on the Coalfield Progress at Norton, spent Sunday in town visiting homefolks.

Rev. C. B. Livesay, pastor of the Christian church at Bristol, will conduct a series of meetings at the Christian church at this place, beginning on the night of November 17th. All ministers and members of other denominations are cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Lena Reese and brother, Ralph, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the Gap Saturday night and will spend a week here visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Thompson.

Jack Horsley left last week for Frankfort, Ky., where he has accepted a position as engineer with the state on highway construction work.

The Lloyd Guild will meet with Mrs. D. B. Pierson Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Andrew Reeder, of Washington, arrived in the Gap last week and visited friends here for a few days. He went to Stonega Sunday night, where he has accepted a position with the Stonega Coke & Coal Company.

The Monte Vista Hotel has bought a new Ford passenger bus, which will be operated between the L. & N. and Southern depots for the accommodation of their guests and other passengers.

Joseph Miner and son, the popular tombstone manufacturers of Rogersville, are in town this week looking after his large business in this section. Their work is first-class in every respect.

Miss Leftwich, who is teaching in the school at the L. & N. depot, spent the week end with friends at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne returned Saturday to the Gap from a week's bridal tour to New York and other eastern cities. They left Monday morning for Roda, where they will make their home.



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